

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Another thing about 1916 is that it will be a leap year.

Carlisle has on this week a Y. M. C. A. campaign which will close with a mass meeting Jan. 2.

Fire on Fourth street in Louisville Monday caused a loss of nearly \$100,000.

But few Western Kentucky editors attended the mid-winter press meeting in Lexington Monday and Tuesday.

Neither President Wilson nor Vice-President Marshall will hold a New Year's reception as was the custom for nearly a century.

Increases in wages aggregating \$600,000 for the year 1916 will be the new year's gift of the Pullman company to certain of its employees.

Representative Roach, a new Indiana Congressman, has in thirty days achieved fame by his ability to roll a cigarette with one hand.

Fire starting from the explosion of fireworks almost wiped out the town of Grundy, Va., Sunday night. The losses amount to \$10,000.

Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, sailed from New York Tuesday to resume his duties.

Francis Adams, former Judge of the Appellate Court in Illinois, and at one time a resident of Kentucky, died in Chicago Monday.

Arthur L. Hall has been selected to be the new postmaster at Dixon, Webster county, by Congressman Kincheloe.

Kentucky institutions for the insane and feeble-minded are said to be planning to ask the next General Assembly to appropriate \$200,000 for improvements.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association at Lexington Monday Ashland was chosen as the place of meeting for the 1916 mid summer gathering of the association.

The old year will die a natural death before we greet our readers again. There have been worse years than 1915 but here is hoping 1916 may be an improvement in many respects.

During the first 104 months of the operation of the Panama canal a total of 1,088 vessels passed through the canal. Three minor slides interrupted traffic during the time. The canal has been closed for the last three months by a big slide.

This issue closes the 37th volume of the Kentuckian under its present management. Under a different name and ownership the paper was published 18 years before the name was changed first to the South Kentuckian and a few years later to the Hopkinsville Kentuckian. The paper will next year celebrate its semi-centennial, making it one of the oldest country papers in Kentucky.

The man who advised Ford not to take any women on his peace pilgrimage is now ready to say "I told you so." Before the party got further than Sweden, Mrs. Inez M. Holland-Bolshevik, a former suffragette leader who quit the stump to enter the matrimonial state gathered up her doll rags and left, after telling Mr. Ford that he wasn't running his pilgrimage to suit her.

A man named McCune, who floated a large corporation on the claim that he had discovered the source of gold in the ancient Incas, was placed on trial for the fraudulent use of the mails, but let out on bond awaiting the return of an inspector who was sent to Peru to investigate. The inspector has returned reporting that he failed to find anyone who knew of the mines.

## FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED

Steamer Proceeding From East to Marseilles Fired On In Mediterranean.

### EIGHTY PERSONS DROWNED

Survivors Picked Up By a British Steamer and Taken to Malta.

London, Dec. 29.—The French steamer Ville de la Clotat, proceeding from the Far East for Marseilles with many passengers aboard, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The loss of life among the passengers and crew is estimated at eighty, the survivors being picked up by a British steamer and taken to Malta. The official announcement of the attack from Paris says that the vessel was sunk without warning.

Casualties likewise are believed to have occurred in the torpedoing of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert, two boatloads of the crew of which are said to be unaccounted for.

The activity of the submarines of the Teutonic Allies is further evidenced by the fact that within the last few days they have sent to the bottom British, French and Belgian shipping amounting to a tonnage of nearly 18,000.

## AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Agnes Hunt Dies at Her Home in Edgote Monday.

Mrs. Agnes E. Hunt, wife of Mr. B. M. Hunt, died Monday morning at her home in Edgote. Death was due to peritonitis, injuries sustained by a fall about two weeks ago being contributory. Mrs. Hunt was 73 years old, and was one of the most widely known and greatly beloved women of that community. She was a member of the Baptist church.

More than \$60,000,000 of gold has been taken from the Juneau belt.

## HOWELL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Most Enjoyable Comedy Presented by Students of High School.

The students of the Howell High School staged a most creditable and enjoyable performance Dec. 23 at the Howell auditorium. The nature of the performance was a comedy farce entitled "The Time of His Life."

The participants showed a great deal of close attention to their parts and presented the clever skit in an exceedingly commendable manner. A large crowd attended the presentation and was highly enthusiastic at all times.

During the intermission solos by Mrs. L. E. Foster and readings by Mrs. R. E. Coleman were enjoyed by the audience.

The performance was given for the benefit of the High School and a neat sum of profits was taken in. Prof. L. J. McGinley, Miss Flossie Lee Griffith and Mrs. Lucy Fisher deserve a large portion of the credit for working up the entertainment.

### BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

C. W. Jones, who resides with T. B. Atkins, on the Clarksville pike, was brought to the Jennie Stuart Memorial hospital Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Jones has pneumonia.

From one family in France seven or two men enlisted for the European war.

## CUPID'S CAPERS IN EVIDENCE

Several More Weddings Added to Christmas List of Nuptial Events.

### LICENSES ISSUED EVERY DAY

County Clerk Harris and Deputies Are Kept Busy This Week.

Lee Mashburn, son of Mr. J. Harvey Mashburn, of near Cadiz, formerly of this county, and Miss Ossie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. James Mitchell, also of Trigg county, came here Monday and securing an auto went to Clarksville, where they were married. They returned here Monday evening and went to their home in Trigg Tuesday. They were accompanied on the trip by Barney Mashburn, brother of the groom, and Miss Hazel Hawkins.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to H. J. Cravens and Miss Sammie Ladd. Miss Ladd is a daughter of Mr. J. Frank Ladd, a prominent farmer of Trigg county. Mr. Cravens also resides in Trigg, but will move to South Christian the first of the year.

Thomas Butler, aged 19 years, son of Mr. Lucian Butler, and Miss Ila Frisbie, aged 18, daughter of Mr. Thomas Frisbie, were granted a license Tuesday. The young people live near Mannington and the wedding was scheduled for the same day.

Oscar Sharber, son of Mr. W. J. Sharber, and Miss Ellen Crick, daughter of Mr. Grundy Crick, were granted a license to wed Tuesday. The young people reside in this county.

A license was granted W. P. Joiner Tuesday to wed Miss Grace C. Shelton. Mr. Joiner is a son of W. A. Joiner and Miss Shelton is a daughter of H. C. Shelton. All the parties reside in the Lafayette neighborhood.

L. K. Wood, a young attorney of this city, and Miss Chloe Evelyn Smith, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were married yesterday at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home here.

Charles G. Mosely and Miss Ura Fox, young people of near Haley's Mill, were married in Clarksville last Saturday night.

### MUCH LARGER SUBMARINES

Probable That Five Will Be Built, With 2,000 Tons Displacement.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Seagoing submarines of 2,000 tons displacement probable soon will be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. It is possible that the first five submarines included in the administration's five-year building program will approach this size, although the estimates submitted were based on the 1,300-ton class.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submersible, naval officers are inclined to believe that the so-called coast defense boats will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The name should be, it is asserted, harbor defense rather than coast defense craft, as it has been demonstrated that the sphere of action of these boats is limited to 100 miles or less off shore.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration program for this year at an estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 each. The estimate will provide for vessels of 600 to 700 tons displacement. Increasing the size of the fleet submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats could be accomplished, it is pointed out, without altering the total expenditures proposed.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Meets Tonight at 7 O'clock at H. B. M. A. For Transaction of Business.

### MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

All Farmers as Well as Others Invited to Attend the Meeting.

The Christian County Poultry Association will hold an important meeting tonight at the H. B. M. A., at 7 o'clock. At this meeting reports of the committees will be received and further details of the organization worked out. All farmers and others are invited to attend this meeting. One object of the association is to promote the interest of the entire community and it is hoped that the attendance tonight will be large. The membership of the organization is increasing rapidly.

### REMAINS TAKEN TO ARKANSAS.

The remains of James Moudy, of Stafford, Ark., who died Saturday at the Jennie Stuart Memorial hospital, were shipped Tuesday to Arkansas for burial. A relative of the dead man came here and accompanied the body back to Stafford.

## PARTY MUST NOT HOLD MEETINGS

Placed Under Ban by the Authorities of Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Danish government will prohibit the members of the Ford peace expedition from holding meetings here until a decision rendered after the recent visit of Erling Bjornson, son of the late Norwegian dramatist, who endeavored to deliver a lecture on the European war.

The decision rendered at that time was that no foreigners would be permitted to lecture on the war or the belligerent powers.

## NEW STORE AT PEMBROKE

McCarley Brothers to Open Up There in January, 1916.

John McCarley, of this city, and his brother, Lucian, of Pembroke, will, early in January, open a hardware establishment at Pembroke. The latter has been with Levy & Whitlow for some time, and has had considerable experience in business, while his brother, John, is thoroughly up in the hardware business in all its branches and the firm will make a strong team. The business will be conducted under the firm name of McCarley Brothers.

### Invalid Burns to Death.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary A. Belnear, 80, who resides near Sheridan, in this county, was burned to death while sitting in her chair at the home of her son, Henry Belnear. She had been in feeble health for some years and had been helped from her bed to a chair near the heating stove in her room. While the other members of the family were preparing breakfast her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. It is supposed that her clothing caught from a spark falling from her pipe, as she smoked a great deal.

### Richmond Pace Appointed.

Richmond P. Pace has been appointed the carrier on rural route No. 2 out of Herndon, this county, on the recommendation of Congressman Kincheloe.

## ARE READY FOR BREAK

Intimations That Austria's Reply to Ancona Note Will Fail to Meet Demands of U. S.

### ANSWER EXPECTED THIS WEEK

No Counter Proposals Yet Made That Will Appeal to Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unofficial advices received here conformed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demands of the United States, and Teutonic diplomatic circles here were authoritatively represented as being prepared for a break in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Various developments, it was agreed, might avoid such an eventuality, but none of the counter proposals which it has been intimated the Vienna foreign office might advance have been regarded so far as coming within Secretary Lansing's renewal of the demands for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander who sunk the Ancona with the loss of more than a dozen American lives.

Now that the situation, after being dormant nearly two weeks, is again beginning to take on the aspects of a crisis, the status of the United States over submarine warfare, against merchantmen, not with Austria alone, but with the Teutonic powers as allies, is commanding attention.

Although Germany has given the United States assurances that she will conform to the principle of visit and search before attack, the practices against which the United States so vigorously contended are now being carried on by her ally, Austria, and it has been charged that the Austrian submarines are, in some instances, furnished by Germany and in others are officered and manned by the German navy. Such a situation, it is pointed out, amounts to practically a defeat of the submarine negotiations with Germany. Furthermore, the impasse in the Lusitania negotiations becomes a factor in the situation.

### GOOD NEWS.

Credits to Moonlight School Teachers Will be Given by State Normals.

President Crabbe, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond, and President Cherry, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, have announced that they will give credits on the various courses to those teachers who have taught a moonlight school during the past year. This will be a glad surprise to teachers who have labored so faithfully in the moonlight schools, and will aid them in making a term and in securing their State certificates earlier.

### BACK TO TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Southall left Tuesday for Amarillo, Texas, where they will reside. Mr. Southall was in charge of the Amarillo hotel at Amarillo for three years and returns to that place to resume his former position. Mr. Tom Steger has leased Mr. Southall's farm, near Fidelity.

### SUMPTUOUS SUPPER.

Jaller and Mrs. A. E. Mullins gave at 6 o'clock dinner at their residence Monday to the county officials and a few invited friends. There was a feast of good things and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Czar Nicholas of Russia is very fond of fish of any kind.

## COL. HENRY LANDS POST

Commander of Third Regiment Named As Assistant Adjutant General.

### IS STATE'S OLDEST OFFICER

Was Lieutenant Colonel of the 3rd Regiment in War With Spain.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—Col. J. J. Henry, of Hopkinsville, commanding the Third Regiment, K. N. G., will be Assistant Adjutant General after January 1. By order of Gov. Stanley, Adj. Gen. Ellis has detailed Col. Henry for the post.

Col. Henry has been in the National Guard thirty-three years, enlisting as a private and rising through the grades of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Regiment in the war with Spain and served in Cuba.

As stated in the Kentuckian two weeks ago, Col. Henry had been requested by Gov. Stanley to accept the position and together with Adjutant General Ellis, have charge of the organization of Kentucky soldiers. The position will not require Col. Henry to surrender his place as Colonel of the Third Regiment.

## MEETS HERE MONDAY

Durham Cattle Breeder's Association to Hold Meeting at 1:30 p. m.

The Durham Cattle Breeders' Association will meet at the H. B. M. A. next Monday at 1:30 p. m., and all of those interested are urged to be present, as the election of officers will be held and other important matters will come up. This organization has for its object the good of the county as a whole and farmers, professional men, bankers, in fact all business men should be interested and attend the meeting.

## CORNER STONE M. E. CHURCH

Formal Laying With Impressive Ceremonies Will Be Feb. 21.

The Methodist congregation here has selected Monday, February 21, as the day for the formal laying of the corner stone of their handsome new church building now under construction on South Main. The corner stone will be laid with impressive ceremonies at 11 o'clock in the morning of February 21.

On the Sunday preceeding, Feb. 20, there will be three services held in the present church on Ninth street. Bishop Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C., will preach that morning; Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, editor of the Christian Advocate, will speak in the afternoon, and Dr. Frank Thomas, of Louisville, at night.

A codification of the school laws of this State to be presented to the Legislature for enactment is being prepared by T. J. Coates, rural school supervisor.

### ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION.

At the semi-annual election of officers for the Odd Fellows Lodge, held Monday night, the following were chosen:

W. H. Underwood, N. G.  
Fred Morris, V. C.  
W. C. Wright, Secretary.  
W. H. Fyke, Jr., Treasurer.  
Ed Curtis, Trustee.

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Col. William L. Bramblett, of  
Shelby county, Democratic State  
Central Committeeman from the  
ninth district, sent to Gov. Stanley  
thirty-five pound turkey for the  
Christmas dinner at the Executive  
banquet.

Kentuckians are planning to carry  
the honors at the New Orleans  
meeting which is to begin next Mon-  
day at the Louisiana state fair  
grounds track. There are over 600  
teams quartered there and a ma-  
jority of them are the thorough-  
breds which raced through a success-  
ful season in Kentucky.

#### Chinese Editor Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Wong  
in Yung, former editor of the  
Sincere News, a paper published at  
Shanghai, China, as the official organ  
of the Chinese favoring a return to  
monarchical form of government,  
shot in the back and killed while  
dining at a Chinese Christmas  
banquet. The assassin escaped  
was unrecognized.

#### All Killed.

Spring, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Miss  
McChesney, 20 years old, Ethel  
McChesney, 17 years old, of Avo-  
ca and Benjamin Harrison, 20 years  
of Corning, were killed by a  
train at the Avoca station.  
Young women went to the sta-  
tion to meet Harrison who was to be  
Christmas guest.

#### To Hang Pictures.

Wires hung by a single wire have  
a way of getting uneven  
about the slipping of the wire  
picture hook. This can some-  
times be avoided by first hanging the  
face to the wall, and then  
turning it around. The single turn  
makes in the wire near the hook  
the slipping.

Coix D. W. L., last year ex-  
ported 5,464 tons of sugar.

Olds, city of Toledo, Ind.,  
Lucas County.  
J. Cheney wishes that he be  
partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
doing business in the City of To-  
ledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and  
that firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every  
copy of Cheney that cannot be used  
for the purpose of HALL'S CATHARTIC  
CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Notary Public.  
To be before me and subscribed in  
presence, this 6th day of December,  
1935.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Cathartic Cure is taken internally  
and is directly upon the blood and in-  
fluences of the system. Send for  
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#### NOVEL USE OF ELECTRICITY

Germans, Always Advanced in  
Thought, Have Devised New Plan  
for Propelling Ferryboat.

At Strassburg, Germany, there is  
to be seen a trolley ferryboat, which  
is an interesting development of  
electrical transportation. The boat,  
which receives its supply of current  
from an overhead conductor, is a flat  
raft, 45 feet long, with 20-foot beam,  
having a deckhouse on one side, in  
which are installed the motor, con-  
trol gear, gearing, etc. Resting on the  
bed of the lake is a five-eighths-inch  
galvanized steel rope, which passes  
around a three-foot hauling drum on  
the boat, and which also constitutes  
the return conductor for the trolley  
circuit. The motor drives this drum  
through two belts and a counter-  
shaft. The positive conductor is an  
ordinary trolley wire of hard-drawn  
copper stretched between two 30-  
foot lattice masts, one on each side  
of the lake. Connection between  
the trolley wire and the boat is made  
by means of a collector consisting  
of a single light overrunning wheel  
attached to the raft by a flexible in-  
sulated copper cable, the slack of  
which is taken up by an ingenious  
arrangement of hanging weights and  
pulleys suspended from loops in the  
cables.

#### DON'T TELL ANYBODY



Policeman—Forty-five miles an  
hour! Man, aren't you ashamed of  
yourself?

Speeding Willie—Ye-yes, I am.  
If I pay my fine quietly I can keep  
it from the boys that I was going  
so slow, can't I?

#### LAND OF SWEET SOUNDS.

Let no long-haired Bohemian  
ever convince you that Americans  
are not a music-loving race. I'll give  
you the figures I borrowed from  
Uncle Sam himself with which to  
confound him, "Girard" writes in  
the Philadelphia Ledger.

Counting all musical instruments,  
from jewsharps to pipe organs, our  
manufacturers turn out \$100,000-  
000 a year, and only 3 per cent's  
worth of those music producers go  
abroad. Do you wonder what hap-  
pens to all these soundmakers that  
cost each of us an average of \$1  
every year? It cannot be that they  
wear out, but rather that more fami-  
lies are added every minute to the  
music class.

Walk around a block in the resi-  
dential part of this town any even-  
ing and you will hear more vari-  
eties and far more volume of music  
than ever encountered your ears in  
Naples. Pennsylvania spends from  
Christmas to Christmas \$10,000,000  
for means to make music, and in  
thousands of comparatively poor  
homes a musical instrument is now  
considered a necessity along with the  
furnace and parlor carpet—luxuries  
the foreign laborer dreams about,  
but never owns.

#### COST OF CENSOR.

The Australian government em-  
ploys 73 war news censors at salaries  
averaging \$2,500 per annum, and  
19 interpreters, whose pay varies  
from 75 cents an hour to \$2,000 a  
year. South Australia alone employs  
21 censors at an annual cost of  
\$50,000.

#### HER IDEA OF IT.

Stella (reading)—What is the  
"pale of civilization?"  
Maude—I don't know—unless it's  
some new kind of face powder.

#### OBLIGING.

"Only give me time, your honor,"  
begged the convicted prisoner.  
"All right," replied the judge;  
"how will ten years suit?"

#### THE IDEA.

"China insists on her going to  
to a monarchy."  
"She'd find that her crown  
mistake."

#### Nearly Smothered.

Chandler, N. C.—Mrs. Augusta  
Lomax, of this place, writes: "I had  
smothering spells every day, so bad I  
expected death at any time. I could  
not sit up in bed. I suffered from  
womanly troubles. My nerves were  
unstrung. I had almost given up  
all hope of ever being better. I  
tried Cardui and it did me more good  
than anything I had ever taken. I  
am better now than I ever expected  
to be." Thousands of ladies have  
written similar letters, telling of the  
merits of Cardui. It relieved their  
headache, backache and misery, just  
as it will relieve yours. If you will  
let it. Try Cardui.—Advertisement.

#### Christmas Killing

In Letcher county on Christmas  
day, Charles Sumpter, 18, was fat-  
ally wounded; Squire Adams, 20, was  
accidentally killed, and R. S. May,  
an attorney, was perhaps fatally  
hurt by a fall down stairs.

Russia devotes 1,836,737 acres to  
sugar beet culture.

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See J. H. Dagg for contracting  
building and general repair work of  
all kinds. Phone 476.  
Advertisement.

Good morning! Have you  
seen The Courier?  
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#### For Rent.

Cottage on West 17th street, bath  
and electric lights.

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dition, at a very low price. May be  
seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO.  
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#### Tax Delinquents.

An extra penalty of \$1 for adver-  
tising and six per cent. in addition  
will be added to all state and county  
taxes not paid by January 1. This  
makes a total penalty of twelve per  
cent plus \$1.  
JEWELL SMITH, S. C. C.

#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the First National Bank  
of Hopkinsville, Ky., for the election  
of Directors for the ensuing year,  
will be held in the office of the Bank  
on the second Tuesday in January,  
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#### WHOLE FAMILY OF BOOMERS

Father, Mother, Son and Daughter All  
Found Busily Engaged in Laying  
Out New Towns.

The only occupant of the Nebraska  
cabin was a girl about twelve years  
old, and when the colonel rode up and  
asked her the way to Scottsville she  
replied:

"Dad might tell you if he was here,

stranger, but dad's off over there lay-

in' out a new town to boom."

"And your mother?"

"Marm might tell you if she was

here, but marm's off down this way

layin' out another new town to boom."

"Any brothers?"

"One, and that's Bill. Bill might

tell you if he was here, but he's over

the river layin' a third new town."

"And how about you? Can't you di-

rect me?"

"I might, stranger, if this wasn't my

busy day. You see, I'm layin' out a

hundred acres of this claim for a new

town, and I've just made Mary Jane

avenue run from here to the creek.

Want to speculate, stranger?"

"No, I guess not."

"Cause if you do I'll give you the

first pick of lots along Mary Jane ave-

nuce for \$10 apiece and take half of it

in store pay at that."

"You seem to be a booming family,"

she said, "I'm layin' out a

"You bet!" she heartily exclaimed.

"Dad booms, marm booms, Bill booms,

and I'm either going to boom or tear

down the shanty! Don't want any cor-

ner lots in the new town of Primrose,

eh? All right, stranger. Selling for

\$10 now, but six months hence you

can't buy 'em for \$20. So long to you!

Good-by!"—Exchange.

#### Problematical.

"What's the value of that trunk?"

inquired the baggage man.

"You mean my wife's trunk over

there?" asked the man who was smok-

ing a Pittsburgh stogie in a gold

mounted meerschaum holder.

"Yes."

"Well, my private opinion is that

the whole outfit ain't worth four dol-

lars. But if you had ever seen my

wife get really riled you wouldn't lose

it for a million."

#### The Day After.

Mrs. Mixer—Tell me the worst, doc-

tor. Is my husband's condition seri-

ous?

Doctor—There is no cause for alarm,

madam; he is now out of danger, al-

though suffering acutely from enlarge-

ment of the cerebral glands.

Mrs. Mixer—But, doctor, how do

you suppose it was brought on?

Doctor—It was brought on a tray,

probably.

#### Too Thin.

Officer—Why, what's the matter

with this? That's excellent soup."

Private—Yes, sir—that's what we

sez, sir.

Officer—Very well, then. What's

the complaint?

Private—It ain't the soup, sir; it's

the cook. 'E calls it stew.—London

Punch.

Pentateuchal Insurance.

"Your age, please," said the insur-

ance solicitor.

"Nine hundred ninety-nine next

birthday," replied Melchizedek.

"Pretty high rate, I'm afraid," said

the insurance man. "Why didn't you

come to me a couple of hundred years

ago, and not put it off till you're mid-

dle aged?"—Judge.

#### Kept Happy.

"Yes, we went to California."

"Did your wife enjoy the scenery in

her trip across the continent?"

"I don't think she looked at much

scenery. But she enjoyed herself, all

right. She looked at hats in eleven

different states."

#### Friendly Advice.

Sapleight—Well, I—aw—have a

notion to—aw—blow me hwaits out,

doncher know.

Miss Cutting—Indeed! Well, in

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### MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ROADS

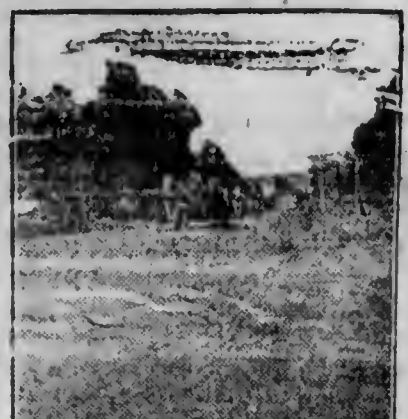
Farmers Urged to Vote Against Bonds  
or Taxes Whenever Plans Do  
Not Provide for Up-Keep.

The progressive farmer believes in good roads, as everybody knows. Nobody needs good roads more than the farmer and his family. Good roads increase profits and enrich social life. Poor roads cost more than good ones. At the same time, we have reached the conclusion that it is our patriotic duty to advise our readers to vote against road bonds or road taxes whenever the plans for building the roads do not include proper provision for maintaining them after they are built. It is just as foolish to spend money to build a road, without at the same time providing for funds to keep it up, as it would be to spend money to get a horse without providing feed for him after he is bought. The South has wasted millions and millions by building roads without keeping them up and it is high time to stop wasting the people's tax money in this fashion. We must aim not merely to get good roads but to keep good roads.

Another important matter is that of having all road expenditures made under expert supervision. Secretary of Agriculture Houston says: "The nation today is spending annually the equivalent of more than \$200,000,000 for roads. Much of this is directed by local supervisors and it is estimated by experts that of the amount so directed anywhere from 30 to 40 per cent is, relatively speaking, wasted or misdirected." Every state should have a state highway commission, and the people should not vote money for any expensive scheme of country road improvement until it has been approved by experts.

The third matter we wish to emphasize is the importance of the road drag. As we have said before, the drag is undoubtedly the cheapest good roads maker ever invented, and it some commercial company had patented it and sold it at five times its cost, every county in the South would be using it. It is so simple and cheap that people will not realize what a wonder-worker it is. The time to prevent next winter's bad roads is now, and the way to prevent them is to make plans to have the roads dragged. Every farmer interested ought to see his county road authorities and demand action. Send to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Farmers' Bulletin 597, "The Road Drag and How to Use It," and keep pestering your fellow citizens until your county gets the dragging habit.

1. Road building is too expensive a business for you to intrust it to



An Improved Highway in Georgia.

men without expert knowledge. Demand that your state highway commission approve your county's projects.  
2. The cheapest way to keep dirt roads in good conditions is by the use of the drag. Demand that your county commissioners make plans for using it to improve the roads you already have instead of spending all the road money building new roads.  
3. There is no such thing as a "permanent road," hence no plan for road building should be approved unless it includes provision for keeping up the roads after they are built.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Narrow Roads of Benefit.

While it is bad policy to build roads of such narrow width where traffic is likely to become at all excessive, unquestionably there are many districts where they would be a profitable investment as compared with the fruitless effort to maintain ordinary stone or dirt roads.

### Barish Poor Roads.

Good road building material is found in practically every county, according to the publicity of Missouri exhibits shown at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

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### Psyche of Capua.

Edmund von Mach, in his "Handbook of Greek and Roman Sculpture," says that the marble Psyche of Capua, "so-called," was discovered in the ruins of the amphitheater in Capua, together with the Capuan Aphrodite, in the middle of the eighteenth century. The lower part of the nose has been restored, and the entire figure has been polished to obtain a smooth surface. The figure seems too minute to be a Psyche, and is too small of a figure. It is as a piece of art, a sculpture, that this Psyche is perfect. Von Mach "Sculptured stone at last is very disappointing. The body is indicated by graceful outlines, but there is no fine modeling anywhere."

### Coughs and Colds

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### The Thief and the House-Dog.

A thief came in the night to break into a house. He brought with him several slices of meat, that he might pacify the house-dog, so that he should not alarm his master by barking. As the thief threw him the pieces of meat, the dog said, "If you think to stop my mouth, you will be greatly mistaken. This sudden kindness at your hands will only make me more watchful, lest under these unexpected favors to myself, you have some private ends to accomplish for your own benefit, and for my master's injury."—From Aesop's Fables.

### Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

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### My Wife's Heart.

"I was sitting on the bottom of my heart, then set on the lid and smelt."—Alice Hagan Rice.

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## POULTRY

### PREPARE HOUSE FOR WINTER

First Move Should Be in Direction of  
Cleanliness—Disinfect Before  
Furnishing New Litter.

Before the cold weather comes on, put the hen house in winter shape, says a raiser of chickens in an exchange. The first move should be in the direction of cleanliness. Remove every movable object, boxes, barrels, etc., sweep thoroughly overhead and remove all dirt, after scraping out all droppings. Then disinfect before refilling with new litter. Whitewash with unbleached lime to which kerosene has been added. If insecticides seem too expensive, and lay it on generously. Paris green in the wash is excellent as a germ killer, but fill all cracks everywhere.

Next, if water is prone to freeze in the coldest weather, make the henhouse with a wide air space between the wall and the thing of building. If you cannot get a cheap grade of lumber, use a good one to be torn out in the winter. In the periodical cleaning, use a good grade of lumber. If you cannot get a cheap grade of lumber, use a good one to be torn out in the winter. In the periodical cleaning, use a good grade of lumber.

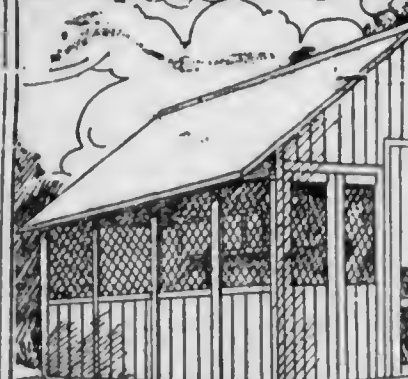
Now cull the flock and get the roost adapted to the changed appearance of things early, so the laying which is revived after molting, will not receive a setback, as is usually the case after any abrupt alteration.

### CHICKENS IN LIMITED SPACE

House Shown in Illustration is Particularly Constructed to Give Ample Protection.

The poultry house shown in the accompanying illustration will appeal particularly to those who wish to keep the largest possible number of egg-producing birds in a limited space, and is particularly constructed to give protection against cold, damp and wind. It really consists of an outer shed with a gabled roof covering the entire floor space, and an inner construction with a non-conducting roof to neutralize changes of temperature. The whole floor, with the exception of a passage at the back, is scratching space.

The perches are hung from the inner roof by iron hooks, thus being vermin proof, and beneath are the nesting boxes. Food and water are supplied on the raised platform outside the roosting place, the hens getting additional exercise from going



Winter Hen House.

up and down ladder ways to their meals. The ventilation both day and night is perfect, the air coming in through an open wire front, circulating between the roofs and under the floor of the roosts, etc., and through the nesting compartment. At night, when the birds are roosting, the scratching space can be left open except for wire doors, and the litter turned and thoroughly sweetened ready for next day. The entire floor space is 323 feet, but the house can be extended indefinitely and economically.

### PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER

Broods of Chickens Scattered Here and There Must Be Gathered in—Idle Hens Don't Lay.

When the cold winds of autumn begin to blow new cares and responsibilities confront the poultryman and woman. Broods of chickens which have been scattered here and there in order to keep them separated must be gathered in and housed, for the severe weather of the winter is at hand.

Supplies of vegetables must be stored, gravel for the hens and sand for the ducks must be boxed or stored away in the dry, while still finer sand or earth must be procured for the ducks. The ducks must be housed for the winter season.

Ducks are staying out in their runs all winter, and this is bad for them during the winter season, but they are better protected in well-ventilated sheds or houses during the winter season.

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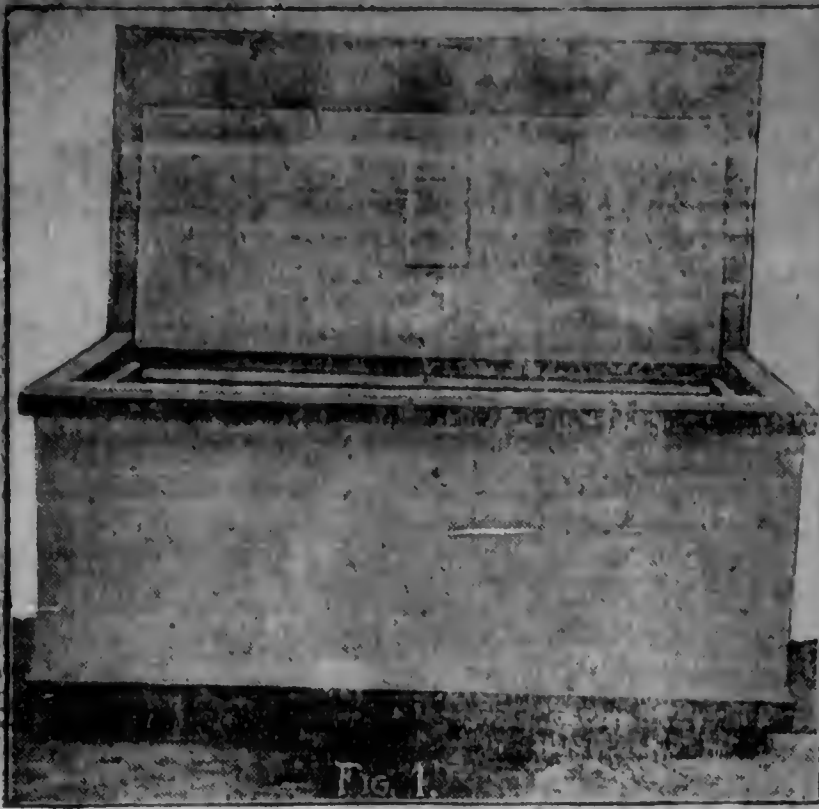
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## ICE-WATER TANK WILL KEEP CREAM SWEET



Ice-Water Tank Lined With Galvanized Iron.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most common causes of poor quality of butter is the lack of immediate, thorough cooling of the cream after separation. The United States department of agriculture has made a careful investigation of conditions existing on a large number of dairy farms where first-class cream is produced, and the data obtained shows that, if properly cooled, cream of the best grade can be produced with but little extra labor or expense.

Dairymen in certain parts of New England are delivering practically all their product to the creameries while sweet, although the cream is often held on the farm from one to four days in summer and from one to seven days in winter. After it reaches the creamery it is pasteurized and shipped a distance of from 50 to 300 miles, where it is sold in the form of sweet cream. These results are accomplished by the liberal use of ice, nearly every farmer having stored large quantities in the winter for use in cooling milk and cream the following summer. These dairymen realize the importance of the use of ice and provide themselves with a suitable supply. They have followed this practice for several years, and most of them have provided a convenient source of supply, suitable houses for storing, and ice-water tanks for the immediate cooling of the milk or cream.

Some creameries accept any kind of cream without regard to its condition when delivered, and pay the same price for all grades of cream. In some dairy sections noted for the high quality of butter produced, the operators of creameries have found that in order to get the highest market price for their butter it is necessary to demand a good, clean, raw product, and they are now grading all cream and paying on a quality basis. As a result the producers are studying the situation more closely, as they realize that they must provide better facilities in caring for their product. Many creamery patrons who deliver sweet cream object to having it mixed with cream of inferior grades, so they find it to their advantage to deliver the product in individual cans.

During the summer months it is seldom possible to find ordinary well water which will cool milk and cream even to as low a temperature as 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It is apparent, then, that some form of special cooling should be provided for this purpose.

**Satisfactory Ice-Water Tanks.**  
For the purpose of securing information from actual conditions, ice-water tanks of many different kinds and shapes, some with and some without insulation and tight-fitting covers, have been examined on more than 60 farms. The average temperature of milk and cream which was held in these tanks was about 40 degrees

Fahrenheit, and in each instance the cream was sweet. The cost of these ice-water tanks varied from \$5 to \$20, depending on the size and whether the tank was made or was purchased from some supply house. There are few farmers who cannot afford to provide themselves with some form of ice-water tank which will conform to their own ideas and the local conditions.

A great many different styles of tanks are in use. Figure 1 shows a type of ice-water tank which has proved satisfactory. This style has double wooden walls and is lined with galvanized iron. It is also provided with two air spaces and two covers. With a little time, labor, and expense such a tank can be made on almost any farm. A can of cream placed in ice water in such a tank will remain sweet for several days. Many less expensive tanks were found in use that gave desired results.

Figure 2 is an illustration of a concrete tank which can be constructed at a small expense and which will answer most purposes.

### PLAN FOR CUTTING FIREWOOD

**Farmer Often Cuts Out Very Best of Timber and Leaves Poorest—Seek Dead Trees First.**

Some farmers are very reckless in the manner in which they cut their timber for firewood. Often the very best of the timber is cut and the poorest left in the woods. This is a mistake, and the farmer should follow a well-laid plan when getting up wood for winter use.

He should seek all dead timber first. There will be a great many trees that have been broken by the storms and their dead limbs will be on the ground. Some trees will have been blown down or will have fallen on account of decay. All the fallen timber should be gathered up first. This gives the wood pasture a neat appearance and saves the cutting of a lot of the good timber. Then every dead tree should be taken out.

If enough dead timber cannot be secured for firewood, then the green must be cut. Here a person should exercise good judgment. All young trees should be left, for they will grow into large ones after a while. It is true they are more easily chopped down and more quickly chopped into wood, but a man who pursues this policy is robbing himself of firewood for the future. Then all straight tall trees that are fit for posts should be left.

### Make Weaning Easy Matter.

If the foal has been properly cared for during the summer months, being fed a little grain in addition to the roughage and dam's milk, weaning time will be merely a matter of separation.

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

### FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

**Public Sentiment Is Strong for Law to Authorize Government Help in Road Improvement.**

Public sentiment throughout the United States is overwhelmingly in favor of federal aid in highway improvement, as shown in the report recently made to congress by the joint committee on federal aid. It is no longer a question of the desirability of a national law providing for such governmental help in creating a national system of good roads, nor of the constitutionality of such an act, but of deciding upon a measure the provisions of which shall be framed so carefully that when enacted into law it will be so equitable and effective that it will remain practically unchanged for many years and be a credit to the congress that enacts it.

In its report the committee gives many reasons for recommending national participation in the good roads movement and clearly indicates that



Vitrified Brick for Paving Country Roads.

no doubt exists in the minds of the members that a federal aid law soon will be passed, although members did not agree upon any particular plan or bill to be presented to congress.

Federal aid is justified not only because past methods, including state participation in road building, have proved inadequate, but because the activity of the government would emphasize the importance of better roads, establish higher standards, and to some extent shift the burden of expense from the rural resident to the city dweller.

Although under federal aid city residents would contribute two-thirds of the money to be expended, and all would be spent on rural roads outside or incorporated cities and villages, no opposition has been heard to it on the ground that it would place an unjust burden on the city resident, who, while only indirectly benefited, appreciates the value of good roads to the community and the benefits that all will enjoy.

### WORK OF MAINTAINING ROADS

**People in Many States Spending Much Money for Improvement, but Overlook Needed Care.**

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of maintenance in connection with the work of improving the roads. The people in nearly all the states are filled with enthusiasm for road improvement and are spending enormous sums of money in the construction of superb roads; and yet almost without exception they are making little provision to care for the roads after they are built. This is true not only in the various counties, but under many of our state highway departments.

To maintain the roads in good condition year after year requires a considerable annual outlay, but this outlay is infinitely less than the loss which must fall upon the people eventually if they allow their roads to go to utter ruin. The thing for all advocates of good roads to do is to urge continuous, systematic maintenance and the setting aside every year of an amount per mile estimated by the engineer in charge to be sufficient for the proper maintenance of the road—a course which must make for economy and efficiency.

**Get Roads in Shape.**  
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**Profit in Road Dragging.**  
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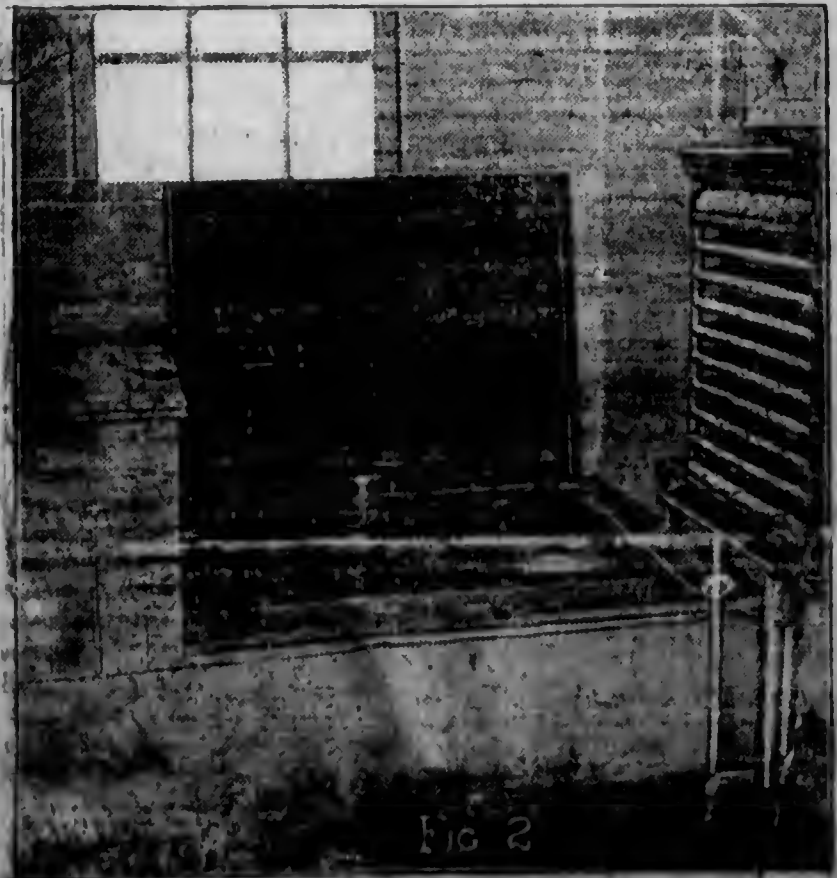
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## WINTERING POULTRY.

### Special Care Should Be Given Fowls During Cold Weather to Obtain Best Results.

To obtain good results from a flock of poultry during the winter all houses and coops should be put in good condition, only healthy fowls placed in the buildings, and good food given to the poultry. The houses should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and made tight for winter. If the house has a dirt floor, it is well to remove 3 or 4 inches from the top and substitute fresh gravel or sand. If the floor is cement or wood, remove all litter and dirt and put in 4 or 5 inches of fresh straw or litter. Be sure the house is tight on three sides and that there is no chance for a draft to strike the hens. If hen roosts are placed in a draft during the fall and winter, colds are sure to develop, which may result in roup and other troubles. The south side, or front, of the poultry house may be left comparatively open, but should be under control, so that the openings may be closed gradually as the weather becomes cold. Have muslin curtains in the front of the house, or leave a window partly open even on the coldest nights to allow some ventilation in the house. Fowls will stand considerable cold air provided it is dry, and ventilation will keep the air thoroughly dry in the house.

The pullets should be brought in off the range and put in winter quarters, but before they are mixed with the older fowls be sure the hens are branded or that the web of the

foot is punched in some way so as to distinguish between the pullets and the hens. In this way the older stock may be culled out whenever it appears desirable, and the young hens kept for further raising. Cull the chickens which are brought into the laying house carefully, and fatten and market all chickens which are small, poorly developed, or in poor condition. The small, or poorly developed chickens are apt to catch cold if put in with the other poultry, and develop disease which quickly spreads through the flock. Market all surplus cockerels and older male birds which are not desired for breeding or not wanted for a later market.

Feed grain in a deep litter on the floor and make the hens exercise for all of their grain. The mash may be fed either wet or dry, and should be so regulated that the fowls will get about equal parts of the mash and of the scratch grains. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to get good results, but the birds should always be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-third of the scratch grains in the morning and two-thirds at night. In this way the hens are forced to exercise more than if they receive all the grain they desire at the morning feed. Scratch grains, mash or ground grains, animal protein, green feed, wit and shell should be supplied in the winter. A good scratch mixture may be made of equal parts, by weight, of cracked corn, wheat and oats; and a mash may be made of two parts corn meal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings and beef scrap. Green feed, such as cabbages, mangel, wurzel beets, cut alfalfa, or sprouted oats, should be supplied to replace the green feed

which the fowls have been securing in the field; and beef scrap, skim milk, cut green bone, or some similar feed is needed to replace the hogs which the fowls have been getting on the range. Beef scrap or feed of this nature is very essential in securing a good supply of eggs during the winter months.

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week, and spray the roosts with kerosene or some commercial preparation for killing mites once a month during the winter. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt on hand to use on the dropping boards during the winter.

If any of the birds develop colds, put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this mixture in their drinking water for several days, or until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as they are noted and treat them in coops by themselves, or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

Examine the outlets and hens for lice, and dust thoroughly with a good insect powder or apply a mixture of 2 parts of vasoline and 1 part of mercurial or blue ointment, about the size of a pea, 1 inch below the vent.

### A Scared Drummer.

(By R. A. Brennan)

Drumming in the years just after the Civil war was a different proposition from what it is today. By the way, it will perhaps surprise the commercial traveler of today to learn that selling goods by sample, as it is practiced today, was practically unknown until some time after the war. In fact the writer well remembers when the drummers carried only a small sample case and also remembers when that little old case grew into two, three or more "keysters," with its attendant extra baggage charges.

In those days each house or most of them kept a team and a "made to order wagon," in which two men (different lines) would make a certain trip, covering hundreds of miles and taking perhaps six weeks or two months to make.

We had to do all the collecting and it was nothing unusual for us to have several thousand dollars with us and could only get rid of it by reaching

some river town and sending it in by some homeward bound steamboat.

The custom was for a merchant to pay all the money he had on hand, (bank drafts and checks were practically unknown), to the first drummer that came along. (Evansville controlled all our territory) so much for the dry goods, house, clothing, shoe house, etc. The merchant would give the drummer say \$1500 to be distributed to his own and other houses that this particular merchant traded with.

One experience I had when I was badly scared, happened as follows: John Berridge with L. Lowenthal & Co. and myself were making what was known as the Cumberland river trip. I had been on the road but a short time and had not got thoroughly seasoned. John and I had been out some three weeks, had collected considerable money and had perhaps between us, five or six thousand dollars.

It was a raw cloudy day in November and we were at Lafayette, Ky., and our next point was Roaring Spring, Ky. After getting through at Lafayette, we hiked out and were perhaps half way to Roaring Spring when we were passed by four horsemen. John called my attention to them and reminded me that the men were in Lafayette when we were. We both concluded that "bunch" were after us and the farther we went, the worse scared we got.

On our arrival at Roaring Spring, about dark and at the only hotel in the village, applied for a room, the landlord informed us that the only room available was a large one upstairs, containing four beds, one of which we were to occupy and the other three were taken by our friends, the horsemen, who had arrived before us.

Well "maybe" we felt happy. John, who was much the older and more experienced, told me to fasten my money (all bills, we rarely got any specie those days) under my undergarments and keep my revolver handy. We always carried a gun.

We finally retired but not to sleep. We lay there all night like a couple of scared hounds. At last daylight came. We got up and found that our supposed robbers were simply cattle buyers and had no thought of harming us, but we were all fired scared just the same.

## PROMINENT MEN

### ARE INDICTED

Eight men, including a congressman, a former congressman and a former attorney-general of Ohio were indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munitions factories as a part of a campaign, financed by the German government, to check the exportation of munitions to the entente allies.

The men indicted were Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, of Illinois, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; H. B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, Franz von Rintelen, David Lamar and Jacob C. Taylor. All of the men except von Rintelen and Lamar are officers or former officers of labor's national peace council. The government charges that this organization was financed by Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, to instigate strikes in munition plants, while ostensibly working in the interest of the international peace.

### Compulsory Enrollment Urged.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Compulsory enrollment for military service of all young men of the age of 18 is urged in resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Army League of the United States. Congress is urged to provide also that unless a sufficient number of the enrolled men volunteer for service to build up a force of 500,000 in three years, the full quota be obtained by conscription.

In a statement accompanying the resolutions, Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, president of the Army League, and former assistant secretary of war, declares that "the Army League of the United States has decided that universal military training of men 18 to 21 years is the only true solution as to the method of raising a force of citizen soldiers other than the organized militia."

Members of the organized militia would be exempt from service in this citizen soldiery.

Canada has a vast reserve of sugar in the sap of the sugar maple.

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## SUIT AGAINST I. C. RAILROAD

### Administrator of Man Killed Asks \$3,000 as Damages.

R. A. Cook, administrator of Harry Thomas, decd., has filed suit against the I. C. Railroad company for \$3,000 damages, alleging negligence in the killing of said Thomas at Green's crossing on Oct. 28, 1915. The suit was filed by Breathitt, Ailenworth & Breathitt, attorneys.

### Curious Condensations.

British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000.

Nine thousand Scotchmen went to Canada last year.

Missouri's law code is to be revised by a commission of 15 persons.

A microscope using X-rays has been perfected by a French scientist.

The cross was in some sense a religious symbol among the heathen before the Christian era.

A French system of rapid telegraphy, by which it is possible to send 40,000 words an hour, has worked successfully for distances of 900 miles in that country.

It requires 70,000 tons of cork annually to serve the British bottling industry.

About 2,750,000 acres of land in Great Britain are devoted to woods and forests.

About 25,000 incandescent lamp filaments can be made from 1 pound of tungsten.

Aluminum alloy pistons in motor car engines wear excellently with the usual lubrication.

More than half the newspapers published in the world are printed in the English language.

A muscle from a frog's leg is utilized by a French inventor to receive and record wireless signals.

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redients are released in the form of vapors. These soothing, medicated vapors are inhaled all night long through the air passages to the lungs, loosening the phlegm, soothing the inflamed membrane, and aiding the body cells to drive out the invading germs. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores, reducing the inflammation and taking out that tightness and soreness: applied to the heat of the body, these in-

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## THAT DIMPLE.

Words and Music by M. STRINDBERG-ELMORE.

*Allegretto grazioso.*

Fair, win-some lit-tle maid-en.

Your ways are full of grace,

Like a ray of sunshine,

To see your mer-ry face.

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*Solento.* *ritard.*

Your eyes are dark and won-drous, Like sun-ny gold your hair. And when you smile a dim-ple says: "Come

*a tempo.* *ad lib. ritard.*

kiss me, if you dare. Ah! how I long to win you.

*a tempo.* *ritard.*

I need not then re-sist, When I

*ritard.*

see that en-ning dim-ple. Just... waiting to be kissed.

*a tempo.* *ritard.*

That Dimple. 29-24.



Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

There never has been a time when a newspaper was more needed in the household. The great war in Europe has now entered its second year, with no promise of an end for a long time. These are world-shaking events, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, has been compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

The Presidential contest also will soon be at hand. Already candidates for the nomination are in the field, and the campaign, owing to the extraordinary character of the times, will be of supreme interest. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the *Three-Week Edition of the New York World*.

THE THREE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and the price for 13 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Hopkinsville Kentuckian together one year for \$2.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.00.

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Optimist—"Have courage and persevere, and the world may yet make a beaten pathway to your door." Pessimist—"Yes, right across my lawn, and then pick my flowers, scratch their foot names on my window panes and chop my front steps to pieces for souvenirs."—Judge.

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Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....30c  
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Sugar, 15 pounds.....\$1.00  
Flour, 24-lb sack.....95c  
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$1.10  
Oranges, per dozen.....50c to 60c  
Apples dozen.....15c to 20c

**Curious Old Watch.**  
An old French watch, square in shape, which is so arranged that every step of the owner helps to keep the spring tightened, is the property of a man living in San Diego, Cal. This watch is described in the *World's Advance*, as the only watch in the world that winds itself. It keeps perfectly accurate time, and has worn out several good cases in its day. A key is provided for the watch, to be used when the owner is ill or unable to walk about.

## ESKIMO ON THE WARPATH

Possibly the Last People on Earth to  
Realize the Mighty Strength of  
the White Race.

In almost every part of the world the lesser races have learned to let the white man alone. In the densest jungles of Borneo killing Caucasians is known to be dangerous. It is a little surprising to learn that certain Eskimos of northernmost Canada have turned against white explorers, prospectors and missionaries and have killed two representatives of each of these pursuits. The Eskimos are, as a rule, peace loving.

Winter approaches and travel in the wilderness becomes more difficult, yet the Canadian mounted police are on the trail of the tribe which lately dispatched two New Yorkers, Radford and Street. Natives cannot be induced to act as guides and reports have been received that the tribesmen are belligerent and undismayed by the prospect of the white man's vengeance.

If they only knew the odds, how quickly they would surrender! The white man is unforgiving and unforgetting, and behind the few courageous constables is a race which claims dominance in all zones, and which will go to any lengths to enforce its supremacy.

## DECEPTIVE.

"Although Miss Gadders wears some daring gowns, she appears quite unconscious of the fact."  
"You ought to study human nature more."  
"Why?"

"So you would not be misled. Frequently a miss with a baby stare has an intimate acquaintance with French novels and is an authority on all the latest problem plays."

## CLEVER HOSTESS.

"She's an entertaining hostess, and so clever!"  
"Yes, indeed. She never lets any of her relatives sing if they can't."

## A MEANING.

"Do pearls really signify tears?"  
"They do when your wife wants a necklace of them that you can't afford to buy."

## IMPOSSIBLE.

"But my William says he would die for me."  
"Couldn't do it if he tried. He's bald."

## THE PROPER TIME.

Little Louie! Say, paw, do you know when ghosts walk?  
Paw—Probably in the dead of night, son.

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## War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful!

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March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c. advertisement.

**Family Record Hard to Beat.**  
A family record that is hard to beat is that of a man who has died recently at Iketshall, Suffolk, England, aged ninety-six. He belonged to a family of 25 brothers and sisters. He is survived by two sisters, aged ninety-four and eighty-two, and one brother, eighty-four. He had nine children, fifty-one grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Help Your Liver—It Pays.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. at druggists.—Advertisement.

## THE OBJECTION.

"Do you believe in taxing bachelors?"  
"Certainly not. I'm no single tax crank."

## APPROPRIATE CUSTOM.

"So these two society girls are to open a fashionable dairy. Where will they get patronage?"  
"From the cream of society."

## MODERN WAY.

"A feminist says women will be leading armies some day."  
"Why not! Most women are expert in using the telephone."

## THE UNFAIR SEX.

Hazel—Mr. Gushey told me I was the handsomest girl at the ball.  
Aimee—Poor fellow! It's too bad he is so awfully near-sighted.

## Daily Thought.

Always remember that if the report is true, our family is only a branch.

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Farm Journal, monthly.....1 year	Woman's World, monthly.....1 year
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"If you really are connected with the Von Hlewbludde, why haven't you a family tree?" "Well—ahem—to tell the truth, our family is only a branch."—Puck.

Timely Advice.  
"Take heed, man friends," said the preacher solemnly, "take heed that when the time comes to shuffle on this mortal coil, you don't get lost in the shuffle."—Puck.

Have You Ever...  
"I have never seen a man so afraid of a pinhead as this one," said the old man on the Atlantic.



## The Same Old New Year Story

### OUR WISH

We wish for all the people of Christian county a happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish the same for all people of Kentucky. May fortune smile on the Old Kentucky Home, and may this Next Year 1916 be the best and brightest year we have ever known. We wish Peace for all the world and may all the Rulers of all the Nations be imbued with the War Like Spirit instead of the War Like Spirit, and all differences be speedily settled on a fair and equitable basis, and Wars and Rumors of War Cease.

We want to thank you one and all for your past year and we want to say we have had a splendid Christmas.

Your help and your appreciation of our trying to please certainly makes us feel like renewing our efforts for the Year of 1916.

We want your trade, we need it to keep our Big Store going, and shall do everything in our power to please.

Come to see us and make our store your headquarters while in the city.

## C. R. Clark & Co.

INCORPORATED  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

### TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Defendants Charged With Having in Possession Liquor in Local Option Territory.

### ONE MAN GIVES BOND

Both Parties Held Over to Grand Jury Which Meets in February.

Roland Durham and Marlon Barbee, the latter colored, of Crofton, had their examining trial in police court at Crofton Tuesday, charged with storing and having in possession liquor for sale in local option territory. Durham was held to the grand jury and he executed bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance. Barbee is in jail and will await the action of the grand jury. A fine of \$100 was also assessed against Durham in the Crofton police court on a charge of being in possession of the premises on which liquor was stored. A secret service man from Crofton, who had been around Crofton for a week or more, and the marshal of the town had been at work on the case and made the arrests. The officers found twenty-nine plots of Glenmore whisky stored in a building.

### BUYS DUNBAR'S CAVE.

J. H. Unseid, of Clarksville, has purchased of Austin Peay and Wesley Drane the Dunbars' Cave property, consisting of 150 acres of land and the cave proper. The price was not made public.

## VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

I desire to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the year just closing and wish to solicit a continuance of their esteemed favors for the approaching year. Wishing one and all a prosperous new year, I am,

Yours truly,

J. K. TWYMAN

### LOOSE SALES THIS WEEK

Only Low Grades Offered and Prices About Same as Last Week.

### NO FINE WEED SOLD.

Tobacco Disposed of This Week Showed Better Order.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather tobacco sales were held on the loose floor Tuesday and some was also sold yesterday morning. Something like 60,000 pounds was disposed of. The offerings this week consisted of the lower grades of the weed, common and low leaf and lugs and prices prevailing were about the same as those realized on the opening day a week ago.

Tobacco disposed of this week showed better order than on the opening day, but no real good tobacco has as yet made its appearance on the market.

### Prisoner Chew's Officer's Ear.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Marshal Kilgallon, of Junction City, four miles south of Danville, suffered severe injuries to one of his ears, which was almost chewed off by an intoxicated man he arrested. Kilgallon was walking quietly with his prisoner to the calaboose when suddenly the man grabbed the officer's ear and began chewing on it.

Iron rings were used as money by the ancient Britons.

In Great Britain there are over 30,000 qualified medical men.

## POWERS

has Control and Quiet Pre-roads Almost Nearly All Way Done.

### NO NOVE ON SALONIKI

German Dispatch Says Battle Has Been On in Bessarabia Several Days.

London, Dec. 29.—While there has been considerable renewal of activity at several points in both the Eastern and Western fronts in the past twenty-four hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both Germanic and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions, well behind the Greek frontier.

On the Western front the German official communication admits a French advance on Hirsstein but gives no details. There also has been further activities in the Vosges district with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmans Wellerkopf.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines, fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up, with huge Russian losses.

A dispatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia."

The German campaign in the near east and beyond, according to telegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theatre of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications, equipped with heavy artillery and machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantities.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which in the report of Gen. Castelnau is considered by its defenders impregnable.

A change is also noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Gallipoli are in possession of heavier siege guns, which have been better served since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian positions.

### Smith is a Candidate.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Petitions to place the name of U. S. Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, on the presidential primary ballot as Michigan's candidate for the republican nomination for president, were filed in the secretary of state's office Monday. The Smith petitions are the first filed in Michigan in behalf of any republican presidential candidate.

Canada is the greatest importer of brick from United States.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHEN YOU SAY "LOOSE FLOOR" THINK OF WEST'S

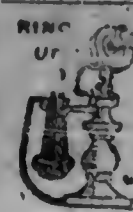
## CAUSES ALARM

Readings at Ford City School. Slightly Increased Interest in the Morning.

A fire at the Ford City School, which reads on the door at the entrance of the building, on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The department responded in short order and the blaze was soon extinguished. Some of the flooring had to be torn up, but the loss is small.

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### PURELY PERSONAL.

Chas. P. Jarrett, of Texas, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Frank K. Yost and children are visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mary Bronaugh has returned from Chicago to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Helen Coleman, of Paducah, is visiting Miss Mary Virginia Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haie, of Mayfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Stevens.

Miss Lucile Hutchinson, of Nicholasville, is visiting Miss Dorris Claggett, near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, of Georgetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upshur Wooldridge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greene and children arrived home Sunday evening from Hopkinsville, where they visited Nat Gaither and family.—Mayfield Messenger.

George McReynolds, who is attending school in Nashville, came over to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds.

Mr. H. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, returned home Tuesday after a visit to relatives in the city. Mrs. Ferguson after a visit with her husband here left for Clarksville yesterday to visit the family of her brother, W. R. Wadlington, before returning home.

Misses Mary and Juliette Kennedy and Miss Anne Washington left Monday for Hopkinsville to visit friends and attend the Christmas dance given by the society men of Hopkinsville Monday evening.—Paducah News-Democrat.

### ATTENTION! KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Our regular "Get Together Supper" will be held Friday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The menu consists of roast young pig, oyster dressing, baked country ham, fried oysters, celery, cranberries, coffee, brand crackers, etc. Some of our best speakers will make short talks. A general good time is expected and you will regret it if you are not on hand.

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Scientists have discovered underground water in Egypt.

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## Home Makers' Contest

which runs with the Department of Home Economics of the University of Kentucky, during Farmers' Week, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, '16, offers the following Premium List:

### OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE STATE

Class 1—Best four loaves of bread, two white, two graham or whole wheat. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 2—Best exhibit of two loaves of Yeast, Salt Rising Bread and Six R. B's. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 3—Best Exhibit of Steamed Browned Bread, Muffins and Biscuit. Prize, \$2.50.

Class 4—Best Plain White Cake, iced with Chocolate. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 5—Best Angel Food Cake. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 6—Best Fruit Pie, with two crusts. Prize, \$3.00.

Class 7—Two Best Glasses of Fruit Jelly. Prize, \$2.50.

Class 8—Two Best Cans of Tomatoes—limited to girls under 18 years of age or member of the Canning Clubs. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 9—The Best Exhibit of Three Kinds of Canned Fruit. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 10—The Best Sample of Cottage Cheese made from whole milk. Prize, \$2.00.

Class 11—The Best Picnic Lunch for four persons, cost limited to 25c per person. Packed and ready for transportation. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 12—Best Waco Dress, simply made, suitable for school or street, in one piece, with or without a waist lining; all exposed seams bound; fastenings, hooks and eyes or clasps. Costs limited to \$9.00. Itemized list must be filed with the exhibit, including cost of material, trimming, labor. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 13—Best Hand Embroidered Shirt waist. Cost limited to \$10.00. Labor included at 75 cents per day. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 14—Best Velvet or Silk Hat, limited to girls under 18 years of age. Cost must not exceed \$5.00, including frame, covering, trimming and lining. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 15—Best Velvet Hat—open to women without trade experience. Cost limited to \$7.50, including frame, covering, trimming, lining and labor. Labor valued at 75 cents per day. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 16—Best Exhibit of Repairs, Patches on Cotton, Linen, Woolen, Silk and Stockings. The Woolen and Silk Darns must be triangular. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 17—The Best Six Button-hole, made by pupil in the Seventh grade or below in any school in the State. Prize, \$3.00.

Class 18—Best Work Apron, made by boy in any graded school of the State. Prize, \$1.00.

Class 19—Best Doll Garment, made by pupil in any grade below the seventh grade of any school in the State. Prize, \$1.00.

### RULES FOR ENTRY.

1—Entries close Wednesday, January 5th, 4 p. m. This will enable exhibitors attending Farmers' Week to bring their exhibits with them.

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- 3 packages Figs 25c, or 1 package.
- 2 lbs. Large Paper Shell Peas 45c, or 1
- 1 lb. Fancy English Walnuts...
- 2 lb. Mixed Nuts...
- 1 pk. Home Grown Wire Sap Apples
- 1 package Seeded Raisins...
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## KILLING WHITE GRUBS DISEASES OF TURKEY

More Than \$12,000,000 Damage Done to Crops by Grubs.

This Year's Flood Due to Be Very Destructive in Three Years to Corn and in Two Years to Timothy and Small Grains.

White grubs, wherever not controlled by cultural and rotation methods, have caused millions of dollars' loss this year to corn growers in northeastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, and northern Illinois, parts of Minnesota, the southern part of Michigan, and northern Ohio; also in northeastern Pennsylvania, southeastern New York, parts of Connecticut and New Jersey. A recent survey of the infested areas in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, by government entomologists, together with reports received from the other infested states, estimates the damage to be more than \$12,000,000.

This particular species of the white grub which is so destructive in this section has a three-year life cycle and, unless controlled, will do some damage in two years and will again be highly destructive to corn, timothy, potatoes and strawberries in this region in three years.

In view of these facts the entomologists especially urge farmers in that region to begin to apply these measures this fall. The measures are of three kinds:

(1) Killing the grubs hatched in the ground by plowing and disking in the fall.

(2) Destroying the May beetles while in flight.

(3) Rotations of crops which will prevent the planting of corn in the third year after a crop of timothy, small grain, or on weed-covered land.

This rotation is recommended because the May beetles in two years will lay their eggs in such land, and the resulting white grubs unless controlled will be particularly destructive to corn or the other crops, the roots of which they will attack during the following summer.

Fall plowing next summer and fall (1916) will be especially effective in destroying grubs of the 1914 or destructive flight and should be universally practiced in the grub-infested districts.

Try to get chickens to follow plow, harrow and cultivator to reduce grubs and other obnoxious insects. Fifteen-



White Grub and Parent Beetle.

acre fields have been cleared of a heavy infestation of grubs by permitting the poultry the run of the field during cultivation. Hogs also are useful agents in ridding a field of grubs.

Crop rotation should be practiced. Ground which is in corn or has a heavy stand of pure clover during the year the beetles are flying, which will be 1917 in the infested area referred to, will ordinarily contain few grubs since the beetles will not seek such land for laying their eggs. The beetles prefer land in small grains, timothy, or covered with weeds for egg laying. Land which is in oats during the flight of the beetles will contain many grubs, but if clover, which is one of the least susceptible crops, follows, the grubs will scarcely injure that crop.

Aside from this rotation, it is desirable to so arrange the crops that the least amount of land will be in timothy and small grains the year the beetles (1917) are abundant, and the following year (1918) to plant corn on such ground, and use for small grain and timothy the ground which was in these crops the previous year.

## MILK MACHINES SAVE TIME

Do Not Affect Milk Flow, According to Tests Made at Geneva (N. Y.) Experiment Station.

The first United States patent covering a milking machine was issued in 1829. In 1860 two more were granted.

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The milking machine is no longer an experiment. It is being used the world over by progressive dairymen.

## FE Bath for Birds.

Is there a bird bath in the yard? A water crock filled with water, on a post or other place out of reach of the chickens, will be enjoyed by the

All Domestic Poultry Are Susceptible to Blackhead.

Illness Which Has All But Annihilated Turkey-Raising Industry in New England, Has Spread to Every State in Union.

It was formerly believed that blackhead occurred only in the turkey. Continued observation soon made it clear, however, that fowls also might have the disease, and it is now a well established fact that not only fowl, but practically all domestic poultry are susceptible; and, although they are much more resistant than turkeys, they frequently die of blackhead. The same organism has been found in guinea fow, ducks, pheasants, quail, grouse, pigeons and sparrows. But the chief danger from such general occurrence of the disease in a mild form lies in the fact that where there are domestic poultry the grounds are necessarily contaminated with the causative organism, and thus rendered unsuitable for raising turkeys. For this reason it is never safe to allow turkeys and other poultry to use the same yards. The occurrence of the disease in wild birds such as the quail, grouse and in several varieties of sparrows, adds to the varied possibilities for infection.

As a general thing, the poultryman will do better to study methods of prevention than to waste his money on so-called "remedies" and "cures" for blackhead. Treatment should be, in the main, limited to such birds as are of special value, and the poultryman should devote his attention to securing conditions which are calculated to prevent the disease in his flocks as a whole.

Regarding such preventive measures the following, though simple, may be recommended: (1) Protect the yards and flocks which may have the good fortune to be uninfected with blackhead by a careful examination of all new stock, whether turkeys, fowls, geese or other domestic birds. (2) Keep the turkeys on grounds which are as fresh as can be obtained. Change the range at least every year or two, and, above all, keep them isolated from fowl and other poultry. (3) Keep every turkey in the flock under frequent observation in order to separate, and at once isolate, any bird which gives evidence of the disease. To facilitate such observations it is of the greatest help to legband every bird, and to record its weight from time to time. This procedure may be looked upon by the average poultryman as difficult and impracticable. (4) If it is known that blackhead is present in any of the poultry, the yards should be kept as free as possible from English sparrows, and



Bronze Turkeys.

the poultry houses and grain bins from rats and mice, since it has been shown that these rodents carry the parasite. (5) If it is desired to fatten birds for market, begin to increase the ration gradually. Never attempt to fatten birds which, in successive weighings, show a loss of weight. Overfeeding does not cause blackhead, but it does frequently cause the sudden death of birds in which blackhead is present. (6) When birds have died of blackhead their bodies should be promptly burned or buried in order to prevent the dissemination of the coccidia, either through the ravages of rats or skunks or by leaving the dead birds to decay about the premises.

Regarding therapeutic measures, the following may have some advantages if given early in acute cases of blackhead: (1) Isolate the sick bird from the flock and place it in a dry, well ventilated location, free from colds and drafts. (2) Feed sparingly on soft, light, easily assimilable food, with little grain, especially corn.

## HIGHEST TEST FOR THE COW

This Condition Often Brought About by High Feeding During Resting Period of Animal.

A cow very often foats her highest a few days after calving, unless it be just before she goes dry.

The high test is often brought about through high feeding during her resting period.

After a short time she resumes what may be termed her normal test and will not show a great deal of difference from month to month in the fat content of her milk until well toward the close of her lactation, when the test increases and often becomes very high just before she quits giving milk.

Give Hens Some Warning



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Irish Language.  
The "natural language" of the Irish man is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue, which is still spoken to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland and northern parts of the United States. Only one is still speaking.